

Appln. No. 10/776,721

Attorney Docket No. 8627-451
Client Reference No. PA-5376-RFB**II. Remarks**

Claims 1-55 of the present application are pending. In the detailed action mailed 04/27/2007, the Examiner required the Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. §121. More specifically, the Examiner identified the following patentably distinct species:

- A. The species of figures 2-8 (claims 1-2, 4-38, and 40-55); and
- B. The species of figures 9-10 (claims 3 and 39).

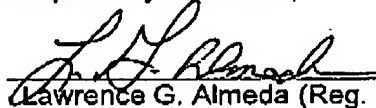
By this paper and in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant's elect without traverse species (A) covered by figures 2-8 (claims 1-2, 4-38, and 40-55).

As stated by the Examiner in the restriction requirement, upon the allowance of a generic claim, the Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

Applicants believe that the application as claimed is in a condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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